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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have a regular wireless service for myself and a \$1 a month for me would not be a big deal BUT a \$1 a month on my daughter's Tracfone is. She has the phone so that she can call me to come pick her up after sports practices and games. Since the schools have begun removing the payphones and practices do not always end at the "scheduled" time - this is her only way to contact me. I am a single working mother, I cannot just sit outside her gym waiting for her to get out but in these times it is not safe for her to be waiting on me either. So we use her prepaid phone to help insure her safety. We already pay for her service at about \$0.35 a minute which is the typical prepaid rate but by adding an extra fee you would be penalizing my 11 year-old child. Thank you for taking my thoughts and concerns into consideration.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members